

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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1453

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH  
P.O. BOX 7996  
AUSTIN, TX 78713

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

### FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

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### REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS  (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters	40	440	148		588
8. Rabbits			118		118
9. Non-Human Primates		6	10		16
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			30		30
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Bats		24	72		96
Gerbils	30	1780			1780
Sugar gliders		4	4		8

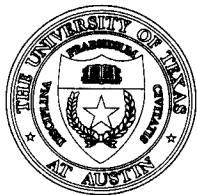
### ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

### CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
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VICE-PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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Subject: Annual Report of Research Facility  
The University of Texas at Austin (#74-R-0029/1453)

Dear Dr. Gibbens:

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

- The FY2008 Annual Report of Research Facility (APHIS Form 7023) for The University of Texas at Austin (Registration Number: 74-R-0029; Customer Number: 1453).
- The FY2008 Annual Report of Research Facility (APHIS Form 7023A) for The University of Texas at Austin (Registration Number: 74-R-0029; Customer Number: 1453).

In addition to the Annual Report, there is one additional item we would like to include:

- 1) The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of The University of Texas at Austin was granted exception concerning fluid restriction in non-human primates. Three investigators were granted IACUC approval to utilize carefully monitored water control as a motivational tool. During this reporting period, eleven (n = 11) non-human primates were used under this exception.

If you have any questions or require further documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me at (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Sincerely,

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